



Physical Therapy Board of California

STATE AND CONSUMER SERVICES AGENCY - GOVERNOR EDMUND G. BROWN JR.

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**CITATION #11-12-0238**

**Brett Longo, PT**  
**27075 Sunningdale Way**  
**Valley Center, CA 92082**

**CASE # 1D 2011 69858**

### **CITATION**

Information obtained by the Physical Therapy Board of California (PTBC) has determined that actions taken by you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

A citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

### **CAUSE FOR CITATION**

*California Business & Professions Code Section 650 (a)*

*650. (a) Except as provided in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 1400) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, the offer, delivery, receipt, or acceptance by any person licensed under this division or the Chiropractic Initiative Act of any rebate, refund, commission, preference, patronage dividend, discount, or other consideration, whether in the form of money or otherwise, as compensation or inducement for referring patients, clients, or customers to any person, irrespective of any membership, proprietary interest, or coownership in or with any person to whom these patients, clients, or customers are referred is unlawful.*

**And**

*California Business & Professions Code Section 2660*

*2660. The board may, after the conduct of appropriate proceedings under the Administrative Procedure Act, suspend for not more than 12 months, or revoke, or impose probationary conditions upon any license, certificate, or approval issued under this chapter for unprofessional conduct*

You are subject to a citation and fine under Section 650 (a) of the *California Business & Professions Code* in that between **July 8, 2010, and January 3, 2011**, you billed Guardian Angel Home Care, Inc. for 20 patient referrals at \$150 per referral.

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**ORDER**

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$3,000.00** to the PTBC within thirty (30) days of the citation or assessment issuance date. When submitting payment to the PTBC, for your protection and to assure proper credit, please return a copy of the citation and note the citation number on your check or money order.

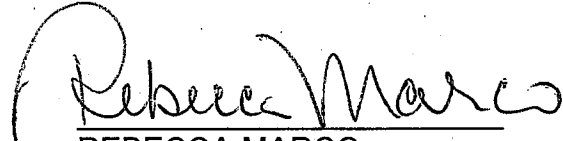
If you wish to contest the Informal Conference Decision, you may, within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of this citation or assessment, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$3,000.00

January 6, 2011  
Date

  
REBECCA MARCO  
Executive Officer

## ORDER OF ABATEMENT

Citation Against: Brett Longo, PT

Citation No. 11-12-0238

### **Item No. 1**

Violation: *California Business & Professions Code Section 650 (a)*

Description: *650. (a) Except as provided in Chapter 2.3 (commencing with Section 1400) of Division 2 of the Health and Safety Code, the offer, delivery, receipt, or acceptance by any person licensed under this division or the Chiropractic Initiative Act of any rebate, refund, commission, preference, patronage dividend, discount, or other consideration, whether in the form of money or otherwise, as compensation or inducement for referring patients, clients, or customers to any person, irrespective of any membership, proprietary interest, or coownership in or with any person to whom these patients, clients, or customers are referred is unlawful.*

### **Item No. 2**

Violation: *California Business & Professions Code Section 2660*

Description: *2660. The board may, after the conduct of appropriate proceedings under the Administrative Procedure Act, suspend for not more than 12 months, or revoke, or impose probationary conditions upon any license, certificate, or approval issued under this chapter for unprofessional conduct*

### **Order of Correction**

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within thirty (30) days of receipt may result in further legal action.